GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3668
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2006
NCM S REPORT ON COMMUNAL VIOLENCE
Chinta Mohan Dr. ;Munshiram Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Minorities has submitted its report to the Government relating to communal violence in Aligarh;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government on the said report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Report contained a brief account of incidents starting from the hot exchange of words between both minority and majority communities on 5.4.2006 on the eve of the Ram Navami and again on the following day at around 1200 noon which led to communal violence due to alleged non-response by the police present there. It has also been stated in the report that the incidents were due to some administrative lapse on the part of the State Government as well as total failure of district administration. The Report recommends, inter alia, action against the guilty, providing immediate relief and adequate financial assistance to the victims for their rehabilitation, constitution of a balanced police force in the State with proportionate representation of all communities including minorities, and a time-bound enquiry into the Aligarh incidents by a sitting Judge of a High Court.

(c): A copy of the Report has been sent by the Commission to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, who are primarily concerned with it, and the State Government is taking appropriate action in the matter.